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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1953-54 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1954 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision

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.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer)	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars &)	
Cigarettes)	
Sawn Native Timber	Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	836.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,157	43,616	325,074
1955-56 ..		10,381	633.9	4,647	14,673	36,346	310,348
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	54.9	5,111	322.7	2,314	7,008	17,089	146,148
Same 6 Mths., 1955	62.9	4,842	324.4	2,078	6,807	19,295	156,574
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	28.5	2,672	160.1	1,261	3,997	9,584	73,991
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	32.1	2,573	168.4	1,125	3,881	10,321	79,396
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1955 April	7.4	818	56.2	336	1,117	3,464	22,438
May	12.4	894	57.0	382	1,365	3,322	30,118
June	12.3	861	55.2	407	1,399	3,535	26,840
July	11.9	897	52.1	425	1,484	2,840	28,840
August	12.7	926	53.8	420	1,427	3,184	27,924
September	9.0	904	54.6	386	1,275	3,000	26,915
October	9.5	889	58.6	378	1,249	3,078	26,048
November	11.9	869	54.3	372	1,160	2,889	28,028
December	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	26,445
1956 January	5.6	813	48.4	337	1,021	1,585	15,813
February	10.6	787	55.2	350	935	2,980	28,571
March	9.6	839	59.0	366	1,055	2,940	27,773
April	7.7	838	53.5	373	1,167	1,962	23,142
May	11.2	928	54.3	441	1,370	3,918	28,023
June		906	52.3	447	1,460	3,704	22,826
Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	640	9,098
1954-55 ..	273,625	722,978	1,852	329	571	823	10,384
1955-56 ..	295,613		1,964	348	609	1,025	7,972
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	162,462	408,528	958	177	321	482	3,464
Same 6 Mths., 1955	147,762	381,644	1,034	168	282	415	4,549
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	85,135	207,706	494	90	157	257	2,002
Same 3 Mths., 1955	78,352	204,264	471	83	149	218	2,200
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1955 April	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707
May	27,834	72,883	174	31.5	54.7	77.0	962
June	27,085	83,105	144	26.7	50.6	76.7	531
July	16,983	44,133	126	25.9	46.7	61.4	444
August	9,618	24,163	168	31.3	51.0	92.2	782
September	26,920	65,453	177	25.7	43.3	97.2	956
October	26,169	64,772	163	28.9	50.4	104.1	883
November	26,362	72,014	203	34.4	59.3	100.4	784
December	27,099	63,564	169	24.9	37.0	87.5	659
1956 January	24,929	65,038	112	22.0	47.7	55.5	374
February	27,013	72,220	169	32.1	58.0	83.5	635
March	25,385	65,931	183	32.8	58.5	86.9	453
April	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494
May	26,451	72,520	187	32.4	52.9	92.5	828
June	30,851		128	27.2	48.9	87.4	680

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(c) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52

Period		SOAP							
		House-	Toilet	Flakes	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
		hold	& Hand	& Chips					
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year :	1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
	1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
	1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
	1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
	1954-55 ..	150,070	36,536	33,078	44,011	5,617	7,851	49,393	449,133
	1955-56 ..	138,064	51,818	36,994	41,919	4,502	7,800	51,722	363,593
Latest 6 Mths.,	1956	(a)	27,592	18,805	20,603	(a)	3,430	26,545	(a)
Same 6 Mths.,	1955	79,948	18,731	17,572	20,353	2,803	3,326	25,847	(a)
Latest 3 Mths.,	1956	(a)	15,531	8,741	11,105	(a)	1,769	13,533	(a)
Same 3 Mths.,	1955	42,907	8,641	11,856	10,292	1,398	1,526	12,694	(a)
Monthly Total									
1955	April	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	507	4,237	38,090
	May	13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	534	4,453	(a)
	June	15,953	3,391	4,933	3,897	460	485	4,004	(a)
	July	9,023	3,408	3,618	3,402	344	917	4,074	36,261
	August	11,773	3,251	2,292	3,238	374	619	4,193	(a)
	September ..	(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	814	3,960	(a)
	October	12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	4,021	28,478
	November ..	12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,547	29,078
	December ..	10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	4,382	16,438
1956	January	8,141	3,097	1,914	3,117	339	475	3,721	(a)
	February ..	10,887	3,350	2,959	2,693	461	554	4,594	25,969
	March	14,258	5,614	5,191	3,688	508	632	4,697	36,844
	April	10,634	4,094	3,643	3,232	503	619	4,379	31,497
	May	11,942	5,585	3,428	4,208	433	575	5,209	30,012
	June	(a)	5,852	1,670	3,665	(a)	575	3,945	(a)

Period		DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrig- erators
		Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Elect- ric Fires	Radios & Radiograms (c)	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year :	1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
	1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
	1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
	1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531
	1954-55 ..	15,504	114,855	68,084	80,565	143,960	114,822	42,960
	1955-56 ..	18,535	101,966	43,482	78,701	168,190	123,688	28,157
Latest 6 Mths.,	1956	10,056	47,329	14,072	(a)	(a)	49,006	11,862
Same 6 Mths.,	1955	7,302	46,251	19,721	34,412	(a)	50,485	14,413
Latest 3 Mths.,	1956	5,055	25,363	8,211	(a)	67,811	24,499	5,686
Same 3 Mths.,	1955	4,359	18,135	9,378	16,668	(a)	26,925	5,243
Monthly Total								
1955	April	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765	1,102
	May	1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	28,458	8,676	1,564
	June	1,534	5,442	2,865	6,241	27,744	10,484	2,577
	July	1,142	9,976	3,664	7,402	16,429	12,362	1,588
	August	1,046	10,065	6,032	9,676	3,948	13,795	2,244
	September ..	1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327	2,671
	October	1,940	9,263	4,727	6,737	(a)	11,298	3,110
	November ..	1,630	11,007	5,998	9,891	(a)	12,239	3,715
	December ..	1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	12,661	2,967
1956	January	1,155	6,445	1,486	(a)	(a)	7,749	1,874
	February ..	1,790	9,320	1,510	6,407	14,875	9,611	2,130
	March	2,056	4,201	2,865	(a)	25,358	7,147	2,172
	April	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	6,685	1,397
	May	1,655	9,204	3,368	5,334	26,226	10,271	(a)
	June	(a)	7,947	2,875	(a)	20,843	7,543	(a)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Wool Scouring Soap only.
(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing	Tiles	Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters, Electric
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
	'000	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
1954-55 ..	210,117	6,907	20,743	15,047	6,056	8,313	2,404	4,576
1955-56 ..	221,674	7,369	23,714	15,347	5,530	8,645	2,308	5,440
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	106,159	3,634	11,766	7,520	2,516	4,127	1,019	1,978
Same 6 Mths., 1955	100,390	3,454	10,296	7,058	2,793	3,692	944	1,842
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	53,906	1,930	6,103	4,039	(a)	2,162	524	1,146
Same 3 Mths., 1955	52,862	1,810	5,330	3,684	1,514	1,856	514	950
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1955 April	16,601	554	1,687	1,110	481	475	155	430
May	18,480	627	1,749	1,327	443	596	152	264
June	17,781	629	1,894	1,247	590	785	207	256
July	19,232	618	1,835	1,254	617	695	171	568
August	20,563	692	2,096	1,444	475	917	223	560
September ..	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718
October ..	19,884	648	2,118	1,356	483	712	176	607
November ..	19,452	669	2,175	1,433	563	749	247	423
December ..	16,861	467	1,622	1,021	373	579	217	586
1956 January ..	15,482	439	1,477	865	(a)	527	121	209
February ..	18,282	651	2,089	1,339	504	724	209	178
March	18,489	614	2,097	1,277	440	714	165	445
April	17,499	613	2,056	1,252	349	744	222	446
May	18,381	695	2,232	1,477	567	719	166	278
June	18,026	622	1,815	1,310	(a)	699	136	422

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies, Utilities (b)
	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves		
	Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
1954-55 ..	8,027	3,487	99,445	13,339	13,050	5,099
1955-56 ..	6,153	3,303	86,293	15,093	20,616	9,954
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	1,511	40,963	8,236	7,412	4,416
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	1,340	48,100	6,064	6,529	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	765	21,468	5,142	3,727	2,158
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	652	23,884	3,407	3,861	(a)
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 April	724	196	7,199	972	1,060	314
May	780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442	(a)
June	(a)	234	8,528	1,208	1,359	(a)
July	566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327	622
August	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695	933
September ..	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565	1,006
October ..	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,870	987
November ..	747	373	7,483	1,085	1,650	1,039
December ..	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,097	951
1956 January ..	(a)	203	4,537	821	1,135	366
February ..	440	273	7,753	1,033	1,264	951
March	(a)	270	7,205	1,240	1,286	941
April	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	774
May	(a)	247	8,430	1,790	1,368	791
June	(a)	223	6,499	1,871	1,053	593

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

		ELECTRIC MOTORS				
Period		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..				(a)		
1951-52 ..		99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53 ..		93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54 ..		148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500
1954-55 ..		151,433	9,321	4,390	2,282	664
1955-56 ..		152,282	9,761	4,480	2,979	912
Latest 6 Mths., 1956		79,547	4,320	2,198	1,455	438
Same 6 Mths., 1955		68,042	4,608	2,007	1,149	379
Latest 3 Mths., 1956		46,736	1,795	1,154	(a)	236
Same 3 Mths., 1955		36,319	2,612	1,165	736	216
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 April		11,038	760	402	178	60
May		13,243	952	339	352	54
June		12,038	900	424	206	102
July		10,135	675	446	265	67
August		13,465	831	458	418	74
September ..		13,215	1,000	269	205	108
October ..		12,385	1,028	410	167	64
November ..		13,014	1,063	509	314	92
December ..		10,521	844	190	155	69
1956 January ..		7,436	801	218	(a)	62
February ..		12,664	793	379	(a)	72
March ..		12,711	931	447	238	68
April		13,388	491	400	119	55
May		18,810	987	241	(a)	120
June		14,538	317	513	327	61

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ..	33,068	54,349	115,130	151,665	118,880	850
1955-56	33,405	54,910	116,212	158,363	104,132	791
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	14,565	25,148	54,701	79,482	48,300	408
Same 6 Mths., 1955	14,230	25,610	58,864	78,160	53,852	421
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	7,452	12,870	28,057	42,837	23,589	227
Same 3 Mths., 1955	7,312	12,747	31,819	43,187	29,541	210
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 April	2,491	4,154	9,764	13,208	9,167	64.2
May	2,511	4,645	11,439	16,815	10,331	72.9
June	2,310	3,948	10,616	13,164	10,043	72.9
July	2,323	4,161	10,224	12,754	10,025	64.9
August	2,481	4,444	11,007	13,586	9,368	63.1
September ..	2,683	4,708	9,793	11,954	7,626	72.5
October ..	3,059	5,535	9,923	12,406	8,438	71.9
November ..	3,770	5,534	10,893	14,594	11,136	59.7
December ..	4,524	5,380	9,671	13,587	9,239	50.4
1956 January ..	1,699	2,821	6,634	8,847	6,564	36.7
February ..	2,647	4,746	9,826	13,537	8,821	71.5
March	2,767	4,711	10,184	14,261	9,326	72.9
April	2,695	4,643	9,849	14,903	7,688	68.3
May	2,898	4,845	11,040	15,746	8,582	81.6
June	1,859	3,382	7,168	12,188	7,319	77.2

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1951-52 excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(c) Light Counts only

Period	COTTON TEXTILES		WOOL			
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
					Worsted	Woollen
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322
1954-55 ..	533	278,135	51,880	12,414	11,460	11,124
1955-56 ..	517	304,117	54,680	15,075	11,486	12,509
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	299	144,507	28,519	8,382	6,117	6,333
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	137,948	26,594	6,299	5,465	5,795
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	161	77,786	15,975	4,760	3,357	3,421
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	75,687	13,895	3,461	2,900	2,962
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 April ..	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	722	852
May ..	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009	1,007
June ..	(a)	27,756	5,222	1,344	1,099	1,103
July ..	22.1	30,178	4,891	1,116	817	992
August ..	39.7	28,392	4,591	1,261	1,001	1,112
September ..	42.9	26,207	3,545	1,163	901	1,068
October ..	39.4	29,560	3,951	1,025	882	1,071
November ..	40.7	26,360	5,032	1,267	1,040	1,127
December ..	33.3	18,913	4,151	861	728	806
1956 January ..	26.7	17,974	3,673	854	606	696
February ..	58.2	25,611	4,324	1,453	1,119	1,133
March ..	53.3	23,136	4,547	1,315	1,035	1,083
April ..	47.2	25,626	4,572	1,302	969	1,000
May ..	62.4	26,208	5,646	1,769	1,305	1,250
June ..	51.2	25,952	5,757	1,689	1,083	1,171

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's	Women's	Infants'
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures(b)			and Boys'	and Girls'	and Babywear
	'000 Sq. Yds	'000 Sq.Yds	'000 Sq. Yds	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,060	6,219	1,970	852	73,398	665	1,301	33.3
1955-56 ..	6,238	6,379	1,767	922	64,561	675	1,238	34.2
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	3,127	3,450	830	466	30,979	321	589	17.5
Same 6 Mths., 1955	2,980	2,944	850	443	35,939	309	592	16.3
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	1,703	1,809	397	277	19,206	177	303	10.0
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,613	1,355	390	260	20,944	160	296	9.8
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1955 April ..	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.5	87.3	2.31
May ..	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8	102.8	3.79
June ..	623	445	121	100.8	8,625	56.5	105.7	3.68
July ..	510	363	134	90.1	10,106	53.2	99.1	2.67
August ..	597	473	171	92.1	9,830	65.6	109.1	3.16
September ..	510	526	175	73.9	4,093	56.8	109.5	2.52
October ..	528	526	154	73.8	3,992	60.9	111.7	2.20
November ..	602	618	172	77.5	3,722	70.8	123.2	3.50
December ..	364	423	131	48.0	1,839	46.5	96.8	2.72
1956 January ..	367	440	113	41.0	2,002	30.9	66.5	1.73
February ..	572	634	164	73.7	5,144	57.8	113.9	2.91
March ..	485	567	156	74.6	4,627	55.0	105.0	2.80
April ..	458	543	138	75.7	5,551	50.4	97.1	2.93
May ..	646	683	137	103.1	6,652	70.0	107.4	3.22
June ..	599	583	122	98.1	7,003	56.8	98.7	3.88

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period		CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING	
		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'
		doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		248,653(a)					270,968(b)	73,166
1951-52 ..		138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302
1952-53 ..		135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935
1953-54 ..		186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209
1954-55 ..		126,511	59,112	295,952	120,513	43,674	605,306	104,949
1955-56 ..		130,188	53,135	298,027	113,422	41,191	543,475	92,126
Latest 6 Mths., 1956		68,378	36,126	164,594	58,459	22,548	205,664	47,852
Same 6 Mths., 1955		60,537	29,806	158,992	59,357	21,102	210,937	55,911
Latest 3 Mths., 1956		37,970	19,492	87,103	30,935	11,734	126,691	24,622
Same 3 Mths., 1955		31,604	14,882	79,266	30,919	9,266	113,952	29,956
Monthly Total								
1955 April ..		10,334	4,934	27,628	10,039	3,177	29,684	10,047
May ..		10,206	4,808	28,164	10,476	3,208	36,781	11,436
June ..		11,064	5,140	23,474	10,404	2,881	47,487	8,473
July ..		10,000	3,877	20,424	9,507	2,555	57,094	7,654
August ..		10,043	4,171	22,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319
September ..		10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794
October ..		10,121	5,326	23,851	9,498	3,316	55,242	7,551
November ..		12,322	5,513	23,358	8,166	3,833	56,409	7,977
December ..		8,560	4,220	20,690	6,748	2,969	46,232	5,979
1956 January ..		7,159	3,472	17,949	7,107	2,916	17,981	4,659
February ..		11,996	6,266	30,011	10,252	3,788	30,967	9,801
March ..		11,253	6,896	29,531	10,165	4,110	30,025	8,770
April ..		12,653	6,609	28,775	10,988	4,476	35,540	8,031
May ..		14,239	7,271	31,872	11,180	4,260	45,823	9,448
June ..		11,078	5,612	26,456	8,767	2,998	45,328	7,143
HOSIERY								
Period		Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	FOUNDATION GARMENTS	
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets			Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
		'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz. doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..			1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816 185,677
1951-52 ..		1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499 207,494
1952-53 ..		1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391 166,841
1953-54 ..		1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667 233,630
1954-55 ..		1,756	158	532	1,339	331	69,412	4,126 239,019
1955-56 ..		1,724	91	586	1,274	213	81,659	4,102 251,611
Latest 6 Mths., 1956		839	55	280	628	92	37,673	2,311 127,176
Same 6 Mths., 1955		843	69	245	593	143	32,715	1,573 121,836
Latest 3 Mths., 1956		466	33	150	337	43	19,634	1,378 64,877
Same 3 Mths., 1955		450	33	146	295	62	17,699	785 60,467
Monthly Total								
1955 April ..		139	10.9	47.2	84	19.7	5,429	223 19,479
May ..		155	11.6	52.5	101	22.2	6,017	217 20,480
June ..		156	10.6	46.2	110	20.4	6,253	345 20,500
July ..		148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	r 6,434	335 18,140
August ..		153	6.7	53.8	116	23.0	r 7,883	306 22,450
September ..		162	6.7	53.8	106	20.4	r 7,382	341 21,410
October ..		149	5.4	52.9	110	21.9	r 7,927	321 22,740
November ..		154	6.3	58.1	123	22.1	r 7,678	230 23,290
December ..		119	5.1	41.4	88	15.7	6,682	258 16,390
1956 January ..		81	5.1	32.4	71	11.5	4,755	171 13,860
February ..		142	8.6	48.1	114	19.2	6,150	357 22,890
March ..		150	8.2	50.2	106	18.2	7,134	405 25,540
April ..		133	8.8	44.2	101	15.5	6,528	495 20,390
May ..		160	11.8	56.5	120	14.0	6,808	583 23,480
June ..		173	12.4	49.0	116	13.8	6,298	300 21,000

(a) Knitted only. (b) Excludes Knitted (c) Collected as children's

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,377	35,328	25,927	8,724	692	4,313
1955-56 ..	3,674	32,232	28,857	8,838	615	4,832
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	1,279	14,786	12,651	4,305	121	2,456
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	13,667	13,853	4,196	103	2,251
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	636	7,595	6,535	2,326	74	1,422
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	7,594	8,177	2,292	47	1,334
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 April ..	389	2,530	2,225	665	13.7	401
May ..	656	2,423	2,862	810	17.5	457
June ..	(a)	2,641	3,090	817	15.4	476
July ..	527	2,896	3,314	731	58.5	398
August ..	433	2,641	3,034	890	84.1	460
September ..	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7	344
October ..	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.8	395
November ..	252	3,329	3,002	775	96.9	423
December ..	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.3	354
1956 January ..	186	1,597	1,801	473	16.1	237
February ..	245	2,717	2,227	749	16.6	389
March ..	212	2,877	2,088	757	15.0	408
April ..	184	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
May ..	262	2,417	2,233	837	26.4	502
June ..	190	2,744	2,264	773	28.5	440
<u>MEAT</u>						
Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
1955-56 ..	136,881	59,221	82,149	11,047	7,774	299,871
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	69,835	17,817	39,495	5,596	3,665	137,727
Same 6 Mths., 1955	68,079	18,776	46,948	5,320	3,975	144,529
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	34,802	8,092	14,889	2,749	1,987	63,234
Same 3 Mths., 1955	33,631	8,753	18,667	2,629	2,008	66,411
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 April ..	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559
May ..	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702	23,037
June ..	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689	21,815
July ..	9,007	2,306	4,201	624	581	16,928
August ..	10,852	2,902	4,598	793	657	20,039
September ..	11,603	5,170	6,524	719	613	24,850
October ..	11,286	9,874	8,792	753	615	31,541
November ..	12,379	11,583	8,743	915	857	34,786
December ..	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000
1956 January ..	11,570	3,586	9,976	863	521	26,704
February ..	11,486	3,034	7,750	903	570	23,948
March ..	11,977	3,105	6,880	1,081	587	23,841
April ..	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878
May ..	12,086	2,743	4,619	1,007	687	21,389
June ..	11,299	2,737	4,320	840	567	19,967

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,240	51,639	60,430	17,746	24,228	24,805
1955-56 ..	90,675	13,945	10,490	57,161	71,710	20,973	25,188	25,623
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	35,349	5,225	(a)	32,824	27,088	(a)	8,741	11,939
Same 6 Mths., 1955	29,906	6,174	4,889	21,443	19,929	(a)	8,124	10,388
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	11,665	2,056	(a)	19,085	9,334	(a)	3,895	6,622
Same 3 Mths., 1955	9,697	1,672	2,750	11,456	4,784	(a)	3,051	4,090
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1955 April ..	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908	1,563
May ..	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985	1,312
June ..	2,346	364	1,186	3,956	1,262	547	1,158	1,215
July ..	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817	1,341
August ..	6,056	937	1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,427	2,113
September ..	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760	2,769
October ..	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316	2,484
November ..	12,761	2,021	1,057	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,443	2,242
December ..	12,006	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,604	2,735
1956 January ..	10,220	1,292	(a)	3,771	8,008	(a)	2,123	2,429
February ..	7,735	862	656	5,144	5,236	2,289	1,719	2,321
March ..	5,729	1,015	671	4,824	4,510	1,634	1,004	2,567
April ..	4,752	903	1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	1,564
May ..	3,894	666	1,360	6,977	2,990	(a)	1,467	1,709
June ..	3,019	487	(a)	6,772	2,749	(a)	1,102	1,349

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 Bushels
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625
1954-55 ..	452,530	85,445	89,481	108,980	111,084	5,150
1955-56 ..				104,375	121,220	5,310
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	224,080	42,857	47,602	74,674	57,595	2,581
Same 6 Mths., 1955	247,527	47,294	49,380	82,209	54,022	2,546
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	121,037	22,687	25,466	49,559	30,389	1,327
Same 3 Mths., 1955	128,069	24,190	25,619	56,845	28,426	1,321
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 April ..	38,825	7,439	7,724	15,005	8,144	433
May ..	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450
June ..	33,980	6,028	6,765	18,005	10,092	438
July ..	35,647	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457
August ..	38,081	7,242	7,990	5,857	12,174	463
September ..	35,571	6,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460
October ..	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462
November ..	40,064	7,624	8,235	2,833	11,813	450
December ..	39,080	7,619	8,320	2,967	7,632	437
1956 January ..	34,535	6,824	7,557	5,143	7,217	423
February ..	29,428	5,727	6,259	8,465	9,591	400
March ..	38,641	7,427	8,153	11,507	10,398	431
April ..	30,499	7,242	8,173	11,308	8,948	438
May ..	42,897	8,018	9,140	22,420	11,617	456
June ..				15,831	9,824	433

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots Peaches Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,545	2,097	1,002	13,086	771	1,389	2,064
1955-56 ..	123,893	5,997	1,580	23,248	845	1,478	2,345
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(f)	2,393	1,580	12,097	844	831	1,775
Same 6 Mths., 1955	159,525	(f)	1,002	5,394	762	772	1,619
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(f)	..	(f)	8,029	(f)	297	502
Same 3 Mths., 1955	20,568	(f)	(f)	4,003	48	303	267
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1955 April	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1
May	(f)	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0
June	(f)	..	(f)	1,600	..	81.8	66.6
July	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1
August .. ..	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)
September .. ..	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)
October .. ..	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)
November .. ..	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)
December	201	2,846	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	.8
1956 January	9,127	1,656	(f)	994	(f)	85.6	4.5
February	39,189	737	431.9	1,075	574.6	276.9	601.8
March	54,439	..	804.2	1,999	178.1	171.0	666.9
April	15,839	..	278.4	2,495	84.9	121.3	337.0
May	3,895	..	(f)	3,272	..	77.0	79.0
June	(f)	..	(f)	2,262	(f)	98.8	86.3
Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco Cigars Cigar- ettes(h)
			Chocolate Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,461	41,687	21,435	30,236	41,175	71,869	13,754
1955-56 ..	4,423	42,073	23,321	32,284	41,694	71,591	13,998
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	2,251	20,692	11,646	15,169	28,495	31,653	6,792
Same 6 Mths., 1955	2,252	19,779	10,746	14,271	28,526	35,292	7,066
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	600	10,794	7,037	8,486	8,419	13,083	3,322
Same 3 Mths., 1955	631	10,385	6,316	7,859	7,935	15,977	3,643
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1955 April	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093
May	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389
June	145	3,653	2,433	2,845	2,479	4,926	1,161
July	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190
August	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	1,272
September	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	1,086
October	362	3,331	1,889	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212
November	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	1,798	7,670	1,276
December	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817	7,932	1,170
1956 January	530	2,503	1,034	1,734	8,435	5,153	1,039
February	673	3,649	1,684	2,461	7,660	6,641	1,182
March	448	3,746	1,891	2,488	3,981	6,776	1,249
April	277	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133
May	178	4,044	2,489	3,161	3,775	4,049	1,177
June	145	3,437	2,566	2,722	2,194	4,465	1,012

- (a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian production.
 (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.
 (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise.
 (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,170,400		431,514	35,902
1955-56 ..	54,643	557,919	456,560	352,291	36,265
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	30,165	295,643	226,759	142,712	14,397
Same 6 Mths., 1955	54,501	304,204	227,378	187,235	16,456
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	15,020	152,680	116,465	74,798	7,923
Same 3 Mths., 1955	25,495	152,406	116,382	89,211	9,614
Monthly Total					
1955 April	8,770	44,372	34,148	32,153	1,915
May	9,267	55,260	41,611	31,871	3,104
June	7,458	52,774	40,623	25,187	4,595
July	8,664	48,775	36,767	42,932	3,198
August	3,877	51,584	44,338	39,692	2,791
September	2,484	45,736	40,766	38,693	2,710
October	4,698	42,212	41,692	39,709	5,546
November	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407
December	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216
1956 January	2,486	42,706	33,739	20,424	1,784
February	5,951	52,504	39,008	25,833	2,654
March	6,708	47,753	37,547	21,657	2,036
April	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,478	1,920
May	5,351	53,782	42,342	21,729	2,084
June	3,239	47,723	37,541	26,591	3,919